



Settling in Survey - We asked parents of children in YR to go onto the school website to complete an electronic survey about how well their children had settled into school. We had a response rate of 20% and would like to thank those parents who completed it.

The report shows:

- Parents believe their children have settled into school well
- That you know who to talk to if you are worried about your children
- That your children feel happy in school and are not worried about school
- That your children have made friends in school.

The report also indicates that:

- You would like to see more after school clubs for children in YR
- That sometimes children can be reluctant to come into school
- That the communication between home and school needs to improve.

We will now begin to look at how we can respond to the comments made so that we can address the above issues. We do always listen and want to continue to improve so that we can provide the very best education and experience for your children.

The Big Book Swap! - The Reading Champions are pleased to announce the 2018 Big Book Swap on Thursday 25th January 2018. Your child is encouraged to bring **one, two or three good quality books** to school on Tuesday 23rd or Wednesday 24th January and will be given tokens in exchange. They will then be able to spend their tokens on the Thursday, choosing an exciting new book or books in place of those they brought in. The Reading Champions hope that all children will enjoy getting involved with the Big Book Swap!



Parents' Evening - We will be holding a drop in parent session on Wednesday 21st February. There are no fixed appointments for parents - you are just able to come along if you would like to talk to your child's teacher. Teachers will be available from 3.30 - 6.30pm.

Open Afternoons - Following the success of our Open Mornings, we will be holding our Open Afternoons after half term.

Tuesday 6th March (1.30-3.00pm) - 'A' classes (Dragonflies, Badgers, Owls, Glasgow, Manchester, York and Oxford)



Wednesday 13th March (1.30-3.00pm) - 'B' classes (Bees, Otters, Kestrels, Durham, Southampton, Liverpool, Cambridge)

Wednesday 20th March (1.30-3.00pm) - 'C' classes (Ladybirds, Hedgehogs, Kingfishers, Warwick, Bristol, Edinburgh, UCL)

This is an opportunity for you to come and see what we teach during the afternoon. Please come along and see what your child does and perhaps join in a few of the activities.

Gates - At the start and end of each day we open up the main gates which lead directly onto the school playground. In order to ensure the safety and well-being of all children, we now only open one leaf of the gate. We appreciate that this has reduced the space available to walk in and out but it is being done to ensure that all children are safe.

Reporting of Absence from School - Please remember, if your child is unable to attend school due to sickness, please let the office know as early as possible in the day, either by leaving a message on the 'absence' option of the main school number or speaking to one of the office staff. Thank you.

Parking Complaint - We have been advised by one of our neighbours, that, when collecting or dropping off children, parents are parking in a private car park belonging to a block of flats and reserved for residents only. Please would parents refrain from parking on private property and also give consideration to our neighbours by not blocking in driveways. Thank you.

Parent Governor Vacancies - We currently have two vacancies for Parent Governors. Please visit the school website www.malmesburypark.com for further details on how to apply (please see under both 'Parents/Letters' and 'Community/Meet the Governors' tabs).

FREE SCHOOL MEALS - VERY IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ

You may not be aware that any parent who registers and is confirmed eligible for a free school meal for their child, is entitled to apply for a school uniform grant (currently worth £20 per annum) and a £50 credit payment which can be used to buy additional school uniform or payment towards residential trips, school trips or music lessons. Please contact the School Office for details.



Dates for Your diary

Fri 19th Jan - Class Assembly at 9.00am - York
Fri 26th Jan - Class Assembly at 9.00am - Oxford
Fri 2nd Feb - Class Assembly at 9.00am - Southampton
Fri 2nd Feb - Class Assembly at 10.00am - Bees
Mon 5th Feb - Y6 residential trip to Shrewsbury
Fri 9th Feb - Class Assembly at 9.00am - Liverpool
Fri 9th Feb - Class Assembly at 10.00am - Kingfishers
Fri 9th Feb - Break for half term
Mon 19th Feb - Inset day
Tue 20th Feb - Return to school
Wed 21st Feb - Parents' evening drop in (no appointment necessary)
Thurs 1st Mar - World Book Day
Fri 2nd Mar - Class Assembly at 10.00am - Dragonflies
Tue 6th Mar - Open Afternoon 'A' classes
Fri 9th Mar - Class Assembly at 10.00am - Owls

Tues 13th Mar – Open Afternoon ‘B’ classes
 Fri 16th Mar – Class Assembly at 9.00am – Bristol
 Fri 16th Mar – Class Assembly at 10.00am - Bees
 Tues 20th Mar – Open Afternoon ‘C’ classes
 Fri 23rd Mar – Class Assembly at 9.00am - Glasgow
 Thurs 29th Mar – Break for Easter
 Mon 16th Apr – Return to school
 Fri 20th Apr – Class Assembly at 9.00am – Oxford
 Fri 27th Apr – Class Assembly at 9.00am – Warwick
 Fri 27th Apr – Class Assembly at 10.00am – Ladybirds
 Fri 4th May – Class Assembly at 9.00am – Edinburgh
 Fri 4th May – Class Assembly at 10.00am - Otters
 Mon 7th May – Bank holiday – school closed
 Mon 14th May – Y6 SATs week
 Fri 18th May – Class Assembly at 9.00am – Manchester
 Fri 18th May – Class Assembly at 10.00am - Dragonflies
 Mon 21st May – Y2 SATs week
 Fri 25th May – Class Assembly at 9.00am - York
 Fri 25th May – Break for half term
 Mon 4th June – Return to school
 Tues 5th June – Grammar Schools Admissions Talk for Y5 Parents 6.30pm
 Fri 8th June – MAD week exhibition to parents
 Wed 13th June – Y5/6 Production 7pm
 Thurs 14th June – Y/6 Production 7pm
 Fri 15th June – Class Assembly at 9.00am – Cambridge
 Fri 15th June – Class Assembly at 10.00am - Kestrels
 Sat 16th June – Black tie Production Y5/6 – 7pm
 Fri 22nd June – Class Assembly at 9.00am – UCL
 Fri 22nd June – Class Assembly at 10.00am - Badgers
 Mon 25th June – FS2 sports afternoon
 Tues 26th June – KS1 sports afternoon
 Wed 27th June – KS2 sports afternoon at Winton Rec
 Wed 27th June – FS2 Induction evening at 6.30pm
 Fri 29th June – Class Assembly at 9.00am – Manchester
 Fri 29th June – Class Assembly at 10.00am - Hedgehogs
 Fri 29th June – FS1 sports morning & afternoon
 Wed 4th July – Y2 residential trip to Swanage
 Fri 6th July – Inset day
 Mon 9th July – Inset day
 Wed 11th July – Y4 residential trip to Hooke Court
 Mon 16th July – Reports to parents
 Wed 18th July – Parents’ Evening (3.30-6.30pm)
 Thurs 19th July – Parents’ Evening (3.30-7.30pm)
 Mon 23rd July – Y6 Leavers’ Assembly at 9.30am
 Tues 24th July – Whole school picnic at 2pm
 Wed 25th July – Last day of term

ADVERTS - Malmesbury Park School places all adverts in good faith. It should be noted however that the quality of products or services being offered have not been checked by the school nor are the school aware whether necessary DBS checks have been carried out. Malmesbury Park is neither encouraging nor discouraging any advert placed.

1st Wessex Scout Group

We meet every week, on a Monday, at Richmond Hill United Reformed Church, St. Stephen's Road, Bournemouth. If you would like to join the 1st Wessex, please contact scouts@1stwessex.org for more information or see Mrs. Baugh in the school office. You can also visit the school website and find us under the 'Community/Useful Links' tab. Take a look at some of the exciting things that we do!



The British Boy Scouts & Girl Scouts Association Est 1909



RECRUITING NOW



Beavers - Are aged 6-8.
They make up our youngest section of the Scout Group. This is the start of the adventure, having fun and making friends

Wolf Cubs - Are aged 8-10 1/2.
They enjoy making new friends, passing Wolf Cub tests and gaining badges. They camp, explore and take part in other outdoor activities. Most importantly they do their best.

Scouts - Are aged 10 1/2 to 15.
They take part in a wide range of traditional Scouting activities. These are camping, cycling and hiking. They develop skills in teamwork, leadership and can make lifetime friends.

Senior Scouts - Are Aged 15-18.
They are the most experienced members of the Scout Group, they can plan their own expeditions, adventurous activities and visits.



1st Wessex Scout Group Meeting at Richmond Hill St Andrews URC,
St Stephens Road, Bournemouth

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